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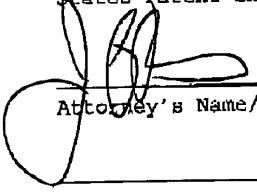
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COMMENTS: United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/444,791 filed May 19, 1995.
Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Declaration - dated August 22, 1996 - 5 pages
2. Declaration of Richard Chizzonite - dated August 2, 1996 - 3 pages
and PCT International Publication No. WO 89/02922 (which is Exhibit A) to the Declaration
- 1 page
3. Request By Applicants For Interference With Patent - dated August 22, 1996 - 8 pages
4. United States Patent No. 5,447,851 - 25 pages
5. Power of Attorney To Associate Attorney - dated August 22, 1996 - 1 page

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed to add new claims 66 and 67 to the above-identified patent application. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Interference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.608. Applicants seek to have an interference declared between the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent No. 5,447,851, issued September 5, 1995 to Beutler, et al.